

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE JULY 30, 1968

Full Name MINER, GORDON P.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address UNKNOWN AT PRESENT

City JACKSON State MICHIGAN

Age _____ (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age 27 (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion BAPTIST Nationality _____

Occupation ?

Education ?

Weight 200 Color WHITE Height 5'8"

Color of hair DARK BROWN Color of eyes ?

Outstanding characteristics or interests ACNE COMPLEXION ON FACE (PITTED)

Married or single SINGLE Children ?
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name —

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
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Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

General conduct not accepted socially. On record with Sheriff Dept. of admitted sexual offense with teenage boys in 1964. Within recent months picked up for making advances to high school ^{boy}, but no formal charges filed.

Signed L. W. Jacobus
Scout Executive

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August 8, 1968

Mr. Kenneth W. Jarchow
Scout Executive
Lansing Council, No. 269

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Jarchow:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated July 30 concerning Gordon P. Miner, formerly registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 398 in Jackson, Michigan. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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July 25, 1968

Mr. Kenneth W. Jarchow
Scout Executive
Land O'Lakes Council, No. 269

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Jarchow:

Thank you for your letter of June 26 concerning Gordon P. Miner, currently registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 398. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would very much appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. As you know, in cases of this nature it is most important that we have as much supporting evidence as possible in our files in order to justify our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration from the individual in question. We, therefore, ask that you please send us all substantiating documents that may be available pertaining to this situation, such as a statement from the Sheriff's Department; copy of police record; any newspaper clippings, etc. This additional information will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your help.

Since this leaves Troop 398 without any registered unit leader, undoubtedly, someone is taking over in this position. In order for the unit to continue to receive program inserts in Scouting Magazine, it will be necessary to advise this office of the name of the new unit leader. This should be done by filing with us an additional enrollment for this individual in his new position. Please do not file a separation notice as we have already dropped the current leader.

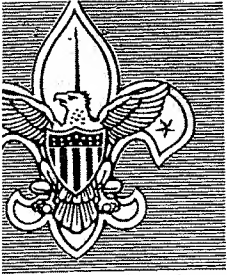
Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Encl.

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LAND O'LAKES COUNCIL - 269

PHONE: 782-0567

Boy Scouts of America

729 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE
JACKSON, MICHIGAN 49201

SERVING
THE BOYS OF

Jackson County, Hillsdale County and four eastern townships of Calhoun County

June 26, 1968

Registration Service
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Gentlemen:

Effective immediately Gordon P. Miner, Scoutmaster of Troop 398 is no longer registered with the Land O'Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Today, June 26, 1968 I had a call from the Sheriffs Department of the County of Jackson. Mr. Miner was found in a drunken condition, with his automobile parked on a railroad track the night of June 24th. In checking their files they found an admitted sexual offense involving teenage boys in 1964.

Mr. Miner is 26 years of age, single, weighs approximately 200 lbs, and is about 5' 8" tall with a pimpled complexion.

Attached is my letter to Mr. Miner informing him of this action.

If any additional information is required, we will attempt to provide it.

Sincerely,

Kenneth W. Jarchow
Kenneth W. Jarchow
Scout Executive

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June 26, 1968

Mr. Gordon P. Miner
5657 Maple Land Dr.
Rives Jct., Michigan 49277

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Gordon:

As a result of personal conversations with members of several of our local law enforcement agencies in the past several months, it is my decision that you no longer be registered in any capacity as a leader in the Boy Scouts of America.

Today, I am notifying the chairman of the Troop Committee of Troop 398 that you are no longer registered in Scouting, so that the Troop Committee may select another Scoutmaster.

I am also informing our National Council of this action, so that they may take all precautions in prohibiting your registering in any other Council.

I am sure that in view of events of the recent past, and your past record of personal actions, I had no choice but to force your resignation from Scouting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Kenneth W. Jarchow
Scout Executive

KWJ:bl

CC: Region Seven
National Council
Jackson City Police Dept.
Jackson County Sheriffs Dept.

William Marcoux
Paul Tikalsky
Ken Jarchow

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June 26, 1968

Mr. Alvin C. Mund
5605 Poplar Dr.
Jackson, Michigan 49201

Dear Mr. Mund:

As you may, or may not be aware, Gordon Miner is no longer registered with the Boy Scouts of America, and therefore not serving as Scoutmaster of Troop 398.

Al Hurley, District Executive of North Star District, or myself will be happy to assist you, and members of your Troop Committee with the selection of a replacement.

If you have any questions, or need any assistance, please feel free to call us at your convenience.

I am enclosing a copy of "How to select a Scoutmaster" for your information.

Sincerely,

Kenneth W. Jarchow
Scout Executive

KWJ:bl

CC: Gordon Miner
Region Seven
National Council
William Marcoux
Paul Tikarsky
Ken Jarchow

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